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SUBJ: SENGHOR PAYS ANNUAL VISIT TO IRAN

1. PRESIDENT AND MME. SNGHOR ARRIVED APRIL 24 FOR A
FOUR-DAY "PRIVATE-VISIT" -- THEIR THIRD IN THREE YEARS.
THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED IN JUNE 1977 AND APRIL 1976.
PUBLICIZED EVENTS ON SGNHOR SCHEDULE WERE HEAVY ON
TOURIST, CULTURAL SIDE, LIGHT ON SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS.

2. ONLY ITEM OF SUBSTANCE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY WAS MEETING
OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FARAH PAHLAVI TOWN PROJECT WITH
THE EMPRESS AND SENGHOR "TO REVIEW PROGRESS SO FAR
ACHIEVED" IN BUILDING THE SATELLITE TOWN. AS INDICATION
OF CLOSE PERSONAL TIES, THE EMPRESS PUT IN AN UNSCHEDULED
APPEARANCE AT DINNER GIVEN FOR SENGHORS BY COURT MINISTER
HOVEYDA. PRESS NOTED THAT SENGHOR WAS "ACCOREDED FULL HONORS"
UPON DEPARTING AND RECEIVED A "WARM" SENDOFF FROM THE
SHAH AND EMPRESS.

3. ACCORDING TO SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR MASSAMBA SARRE,
THIS WAS FAIRLY ROUTINE PERIODIC VISIT INTENDED TO IM-
PROVE PERFORMANCE ON ONGOING PROJECTS, RATHER THAN
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INVOLVING REQUESTS FOR NEW ASSISTANCE. WHY HE PICKED
THIS MOMENT, WITH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE IN
DAKAR, WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY DAKAR TO FATHOM.
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